GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2345
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DESILTING OF RIVERS
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to silting in Ganga and its tributaries, the capacity of the Ganges to carry flood water to Bay of Bengal has been reduced as a result of which North Bihar and West Bengal remain under water during October and November; and

(b) if so, whether the Government have drawn up any Plan for desilting of rivers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) No such information is available.

(b) Does not arise.